

MAN CALLED MORON SURPRISES JURY BY EVIDENCE OF WITS

Rated by Psychologists as Having Child's Mind, He Proves Mentally Keen.

George Breckenridge, thirty, watchman of the Royal Indemnity Company Building, who confessed he worked with a gang of safe-crackers who ransacked the building last month, was reported by Bellevue to be a "case of border-line intelligence" and with a "mental age of twelve years and three months."

During three hours of direct examination by Assistant District Attorney Unger, yesterday, and two hours of cross examination to-day, Breckenridge answered questions with such perfect memory that Judge Rosinsky turned to Mr. Unger and said:

"What is border-line intelligence? Here is a man Bellevue says has the intelligence of a boy twelve years and three months old and yet he answers questions as only a college graduate can."

The jurors too displayed their surprise at the actions of the man the psychologists experts had classed a "high grade moron."

Breckenridge was the chief witness for the State against William Murphy, now on trial before Judge Rosinsky charged with burglary in the third degree. Breckenridge declared that Murphy, two days before the robbery, asked him where he was working and if there were any safes in the building. Breckenridge admitted he agreed to let him and two accomplices in and then he bound and gagged.

Eugene McGee, counsel for Murphy, attempted to show that Breckenridge suggested the whole affair to Murphy, but for two hours Breckenridge successfully avoided answering questions tending to show he had had a leading part in the robbery April 14.

INTOXICATED COW REVEALS STILL.

PICTOU, N. S., May 25.—A cow crazed with moonshine liquor led to the discovery of a still to-day. The animal, browsing near a barrel of mash, had indulged liberally.

CASS CANFIELD WEDS MISS K. T. EMMET IN ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S



MRS. CASS CANFIELD

Ceremony Followed by Reception at Home of Bride's Uncle and Aunt.

St. Bartholomew's Church, yesterday at 4 P. M. was the scene of the wedding of Miss Katherine Temple Emmet, daughter of Mrs. William Temple Emmet of this city, to Cass Canfield, son of Mrs. Frank Gray Canfield, of No. 783 Park Avenue. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks assisted by the Rev. Dr. William Wood.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Grenville T. Emmet, No. 3 East 94th Street. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Richard Stockton Emmet, wore a gown of white crepe de chine and a lace veil. She had no attendants.

Powell Cabot served as best man and the ushers were Francis Parkman of Boston, Jerome Preston and Francis B. Bradley. On their return from a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Canfield will make their home in this city.

CRAZED BY HOOCH WHEN HE KILLED BRONX POLICEMAN

Fradiano Says He Was Drunk and Has No Recollection He Shot Hays.

The fish peddler known as Michael Fradiano and Traviano on trial for the killing of Patrolman Douglas W. Hays in the Bronx a week ago this afternoon, took the stand at his trial for murder to-day before Justice Coban in the Bronx Supreme Court. The defendant, through an interpreter, said his name was Fradiano.

Charles B. McLaughlin, the attorney assigned to defend him by the court, in his opening address said Fradiano at the time was crazed from the effects of bootleg whiskey and was in the same condition as any drug addict and there was nothing premeditated about the crime.

Fradiano said he knew Hays well and that the policeman liked him. He said he had been drunk the night before on bootleg whiskey and was drunk the day of the crime. He had very little recollection about things, he said, and as to the shooting none at all. He said the first he knew of the shooting was when he awoke in jail and was told he had shot a policeman.

The case will go to the jury this afternoon, establishing a record for the trial of a murder case after the commission of the crime. Beyond the prisoner's testimony and that of some witnesses to show he had borne a good reputation, there was no further defense.

ASK SOVIET FOR BODIES OF JEWISH RELIEF MEN

Permission to Bring Remains to New York Is Sought.

RIGA, May 24 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).—Permission to bring to New York the bodies of Prof. Israel Friedlander and Bernard Cantor, the Jewish Relief workers from America who were found murdered in the Ukraine, Russia, on July 5, 1920, has been asked of the Soviet authorities by Dr. Boris Bogen, representing the Joint Distribution Committee and the American Relief Administration.

HELD TWO DAYS IN HOSPITAL, GETS \$55,000 VERDICT

Mrs. Randall Sued Former Husband for False Imprisonment.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Damages of \$55,000 for alleged false imprisonment have been awarded Mrs. Hannah Le Bold Randall against Louis E. Randall, millionaire box manufacturer, who divorced her and wed his stenographer.

Mrs. Randall alleged that she was confined in the psychopathic hospital for two days at her former husband's behest.

The judgment is said to be the Cook County record for such a complaint.

ATLANTA BUSINESS MEN KILLED IN AUTO CRASH.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 25.—Charles Harvey Kersey, Southern representative of the E. R. Durke Company of St. Louis, and Edgar McKeel, Vice President of the Gitten-Rogers Company, Baltimore, both residents of Atlanta, were killed near here to-day in a collision between their automobiles. Eight others were slightly injured.

THUGS' RETREAT SOUGHT BY POLICE

Bridgeport Authorities Look for House Where Robbers Stayed.

The police of Bridgeport are looking to-day for the house near the city where the four gunmen who held up the Connecticut Company's paymaster remained on Tuesday night when they arrived from New York.

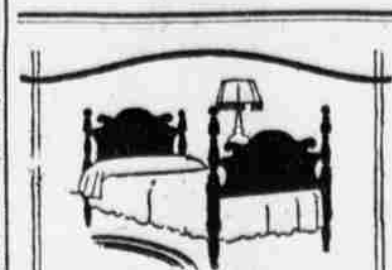
The man, Harry or Louis Stone, according to his companions, who was shot and killed in the running fight after \$10,000 had been stolen from the paymaster, was the guide of the party. When he was killed they did not know the route to take. This aided in their capture, as they stopped in Stratford and left the money with a stranger, saying they would return. Stone, the men say, is in Brooklyn.

"MARRYING PARSON" WINS VINDICATION

Presbyterians to Meet Next Year at Indianapolis.

DES MOINES, May 25.—The Presbyterian General Assembly to-day vindicated the Rev. John McElmoyle, "marrying parson," who was under charges for having married 1,400 couples in a year. The Judicial Committee reported the pastor had done nothing to injure his ministerial standing. The report was allowed to stand after a long debate by the assembly.

Indiana was to-day chosen as the next meeting place of the Presbyterian General Assembly, winning over Atlantic City.



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Two models, equally fetching; one hand-adorned with Russian embroidery in bright colored washable worsted on the bell-shaped sleeves, the other featuring short sleeves, also embroidered. Rose, blue, maize, orchid, white. 14-16-18 yrs.

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Several Summery looking models, some with organdie or eyelet collars and cuffs; novelty pockets; original ideas in belts. In red, Copenhagen, maize, pink, orchid, navy blue, black and white checks. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years.

Women's NEW WOOL SWEATERS

\$9.75

Plain and fancy weaves. Some are imported, all are in lovely colorings to match your summer costumes. Tuxedo styles for that fluffy frilled blouse of yours, slip-ons for the fetching round collar styles. Main Floor.

TOYS for the Small Seaside Frolicker

Everything in the world to help build sand castles, and besides that sort of thing, all kinds of merry making toys for young vacationers at the shore. An extensive showing for the coming holidays.

Pails and Shovels . . .	35c to 1.75	Sand Mills	35c to 1.50
Filler Pails	2.49	Sand Tables and Chairs	14.75
Sieves	29c to 89c	Kiddie Villa	29.50
Moulds	30c to 2.19	Canoes, Life Boats,	
Watering Cans	59c to 1.15	and Sail Boats	29c to 21.75
Sandy Andy	1.00 to 1.50	Garden Sets	25c to 1.00
Lawn Mowers	45c to 85c	Wheel Toys	49c to 69c

Every possible kind of toy is here, including pogo sticks, marbles, tops, jacks, kites, rubber balls, bubble outfits, archery sets, combination set of outdoor games, etc.

Greatly Reduced Prices Friday and Saturday on
Summer Furniture for City or Country Homes

Willow Arm Chairs . . .	\$5.95	4-pc. Plain Willow Suite	49.75
Willow Tea Wagons, glass tray	19.75	Cottage Bureaus in white enamel, natural and gray oak, .	\$29.75, 35.00
Willow Tables	6.25	Odd Reed Arm Chairs and Rockers with upholstered spring seats and cushions, \$15, \$20, \$24.50	
Willow Swing with seat and back cushions . . .	55.00		

Cretonne Covered Vassar Arm Chairs	\$15.00
Cretonne Covered Chaises Lounges	33.00
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Silk Hose for Women

per pair **\$2.35** (Regularly 3.50)

A lustrous, superior quality ingrain silk hose in

BLACK	WHITE	SILVER
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All-Black Hats for Summertime

Offered for Friday and Saturday at the EXCEPTIONAL PRICE of

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The smartest hat for all-around wear is the hat of all black.

These are of crepe de Chine, most of them mushrooms, in various sizes. Combined with velvet, they are trimmed in a dozen different ways with black fancies, black ornaments, and black wheat.

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With Short straps **4.50** With Straps all around **4.85**

Women's Overnight Bags of enamel duck, patent or dull finish; silk lined; 14ins. **\$3.95**

Traveling Bags of real cobra grain cowhide all leather lined; 3-piece style. Extra strongly built. Black, brown and tan . . . each **\$7.45**